

SENATE AGRICULTURE

EXHIBIT NO. 26

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BILL NO. HB 418

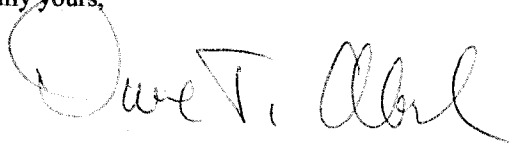
Regarding HB 418

My name is Dave Abel; my family has ranched in Montana since 1907. In all of these 102 years we have Always-raised horses, draft horses, ranch horses, performance horses and thoroughbreds. My point to all of This is we have always loved our horses. However there has to be a mechanism to take care of all the Horses that are not useable or crippled. This proposed plant would be a huge benefit to all horse owners as Well as the state of Montana. The jobs created, plus the revenue to the state would be huge, helping an Already stressed economy.

Also I am shocked at the arrogance of the U.S. congress, trying to tell people of foreign countries what They can or cannot eat. This plant would provide a huge export market.

I would urge you to pass this bill, as it was written without amendments.

Respectfully yours,



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